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In the matter of the Application of: Atsushi ITO, et al.

For: DISPLAY PANEL DRIVING METHOD

Due Date: N/A

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- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Petition under 37 CFR 1.181
- PTO Cover Letter
- Copies of an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, International Search Report, Date-Stamped Filing Receipt (all of which were filed January 9, 2002)

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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/019,310

Applicants: Atsushi ITO, et al.

Filing Date: January 9, 2002

For: DISPLAY PANEL DRIVING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2677

Examiner: NGUYEN, K. T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

**Copies of an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, International Search Report, Date-Stamped Filing Receipt (all of which were filed January 9, 2002)**

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

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SIR:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181(a)(3) requesting that the examiner be provided the above-identified application file and supply Applicants an acknowledged copy of the below-noted Form PTO-1449.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On January 9, 2002, Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) papers were filed, including a Form PTO-1449 listing references for consideration, as documented by the attached copy of those papers and the associated date-stamped mail room filing receipt.

Upon review of this Application and after the allowance thereof, it was noted that there was no consideration of the Form PTO-1449.

ACTION REQUESTED

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner be supplied with the application file and provide Applicants an acknowledged copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the listed references.

As the above-identified application has already been allowed, an early response to this Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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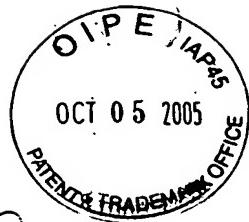
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## For DISPLAY PANEL DRIVING METHOD

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- 27 pgs. Specification 9 Claims (English Translation) pgs. Sequence Listing

Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney ( 3 pages)

Petition to Revive Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)

Notice of Priority;

Check for \$ 974.00;  Dep. Acct. Order Form

Assignment pages/PTO-1595

Drawings 15 sheets

PCT Transmittal Letter

Preliminary Amendment

PCT/IB/304  PCT/IB/308

Letter Regarding Claim to Small Entity Status

International Preliminary Examination Report

Information Disclosure Statement;  PTO-1449

Cited References (7)  Statement of Relevancy

List of Related Cases  Cited Pending Applications(#)

International Search Report

Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report

Letter Regarding Translation of Annexes

Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report

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